



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 07444.0001-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael SATOW et al)
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Parent Application No: 10/223,091)
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Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: 3628
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Filed: August 5, 2003) Examiner: S. Chencinski
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For: A REAL-TIME)
COMPUTERIZED STOCK)
TRADING SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c), the attorneys of record for Applicant petition that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office grant them permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in connection with continuation of parent Application No. 10/223,091.

Concurrent with this petition, the attorneys of record timely file a continuation of the parent application. This will ensure that all rights of the Applicant are maintained.

37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi) provides for permissive withdrawal of representation in a proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in cases where the petitioner's client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time and the petitioner has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the client's rights by providing due notice of its intention to

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withdraw. Applicant has failed to pay counsel's invoices despite repeated attempts by counsel over a six month period to obtain payment. Counsel has informed Applicant of its intentions to withdraw as counsel including sending a letter to the client's last known address and to all known representatives notifying same of the Firm's intention to withdraw. Applicant's most recent contact information is as follows:

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Because the undersigned counsel has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi), and further representation would result in an undue hardship to counsel, it is respectfully submitted that this petition should be granted.

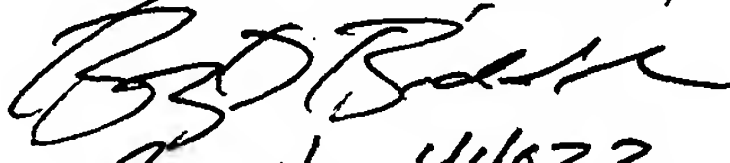
I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application. This petition is made in triplicate.

Please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to the attention of Kamran Khan, 135th East 57th Street, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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